

NEWS OF "STAR"

Caroline Islands Reached
in August Last.Captain Bray Seriously Ill for Two
Weeks—Trip Through
Mortlock.

The Morning Star has reached the Caroline Islands in safety. Arthur Alexander has written a friend in Oakland, and the correspondence is published in the Call:

"Kusaie, Caroline Islands.
"August 31, 1897.

"The first stopping place after leaving Honolulu was Apia, Samoa. After going ashore at Apia, G. I. with our mail, we steamed away for Kusaie, hoping that the wind (trade winds) would grow stronger and waft us there in four days or five at the most, but it did not, and if we had not steamed the last three days we would have been on the way much longer. We reached Kusaie on a Thursday morning. By 5:30 we were working up to the Morning Star harbor, surrounded by the station friends, Dr. Rife being the first aboard. We were soon shaking hands with Mr. Walker, Mr. de la Porte of the Postal mission and Miss Wilson. They all looked well and hearty. The following day we visited the Gilbert school and also the girls' school, where English services were held.

"September 1.—Shortly after breakfast, Captain Bray told us to get the launch ready for a trip around to South harbor, and at 8:30 Captain Bray, First Engineer Renner, Clarence Wiroff and myself started, skirting along the reef all the way. I wish I could give you some idea of the scenery as we moved along. On one side the island, covered from the top of the high ridges down to the edge of the water with green verdure, while on the other side the open ocean. After dinner we took the launch and went up a little river which runs into that harbor. Here it is even more beautiful, if possible. At 1:30 we started back for the Star, and although the water was rough, we did not ship a drop of water. Near the station we crossed the reef and went inside, but as the water was low and the tide out we had to do some wading, but in a short time the water was high enough to make quick time back to the Star. The following day we visited Lela harbor, or Windward harbor, as it is sometimes called. Here we unloaded some of our lumber and freight. We expect to start tomorrow for Ruk."

"Ponape, Caroline Islands.
"October 7, 1897.

"We left Kusaie on September 10, early in the morning. All the missionaries on shore were well and merry. Logan was very glad to see her daughter, Miss Benah Logan, again. The next day Captain Bray was taken sick and was a very sick man all day Sunday and on Monday, Mr. Price was sent for. It was thought best to take him ashore, so a bed was rigged up in our long boat and we towed it in with the launch. The captain grew rapidly worse for a few days and we were all very anxious about him. It was two weeks to a day before he was returned to the Star. He seems all right again.

"It was thought best to take the Star on a tour through the Mortlock Islands, so we took aboard Mr. and Mrs. Price, Miss Foss and some natives, among them 'Moses' (the first missionary that Captain Berry landed here 17 years ago), and then left for Elal, but instead our first stopping place was Lukunor. Here the natives and workers were all glad to see the Star.

"We made three or four stops in this season and then went on to Sa-tuan, where we stayed a short time, stopping and holding services at three or four stations. At many of these stations we had to wade ashore and oftentimes were wet up to our knees. We are now at work putting up the girls' room between decks so that everything will be ready for the Marshall tour. We are feeling stronger than we have for years and every one on board feels better physically, mentally and spiritually for this trip. Every evening we gather around the cabin table and hold services. The work on all these islands seems to be gaining and many are being won for the Master. Henry Nanapi left for Ruk the day we reached here from the other side of the island, so we were unable to see him to our great disappointment. The Spanish officials here have been very kind and courteous to us and Mr. Price has been greatly pleased with their treatment of him and the work on the islands. Last evening we went up the river on a picnic and one of the lieutenants (Spanish) went with us as our guest. I will try to send word from the Marshall group. Remember me to all friends. Captain and Mrs. Bray wish to be remembered also.

"ARTHUR P. ALEXANDER."

BAD DESERTER.

Much Wanted Bluejacket Captured
on Kauai.

Captain Diaz of the Kauai Police force arrived on the Wailaleale yesterday morning, in charge of two prisoners—one a bluejacket from the U. S. S. Baltimore and the other a Chinese leper. The bluejacket was captured in Kapaea by Deputy Sheriff Conney and Captain Diaz.

The deserter was noticed on the first day of January. It was soon learned where the man had gone and word was immediately sent to Kauai. The Police were sent all over the island and it was not long before the bluejacket, Anderson by name, was in the toils.

Upon arrival early yesterday morn-

ing, Anderson made a break for liberty and succeeded in getting as far as Kakaako. The Police had in the meantime given chase, and Captain Diaz laid his hands on the prisoner just as he was about to make tracks for other parts. Anderson had stolen money from his mess.

LIMB FELL.

Japanese Was Under it and Was
Injured.

A Police officer reports a disaster in front of Dr. Wood's residence on Bereania street very early yesterday morning.

Three Japanese were on their way out to work in the residence of people living along Bereania street, at a very early hour. Lieutenant Hilo happened to be on the way down to the Police Station at the time.

Just as the Japanese arrived outside Dr. Wood's residence, a large dry branch from the monkey pod tree to be found there, fell directly on the Japanese. One of the number was struck and an ugly wound was cut in his head. This extended down over the forehead and stopped just above his right eye. The Japanese was stunned and for several hours, was unable to speak. He was conveyed to his place on Nuananu avenue and made comfortable. The other two Japanese were not injured in the least.

MUCH SICKNESS.

Several Members of a Portuguese
Family Stricken.

What is left of the M. Silva family, is just now in a sad state. Death seems to have laid its mark at the door of this unfortunate Portuguese family. Just a day or two ago, a 13 year old girl was lost through the ravages of typhoid fever. Just a little before that time, a daughter of 18 years had been stricken down and is not expected to live over today. The father was taken down with the same disease yesterday and was removed to the hospital. He is now in a very precarious state. The case of the Portuguese residence is puzzling the physicians, as the place was found to be perfectly clean when first visited, and was thoroughly inspected after the first case had been discovered. All that now remain in the house are the mother and daughter, and friends expect that they will be stricken down with the same disease in a very little time.

Mammoth Santa.

A Philadelphia friend of Sam McKean's says in a holiday letter:

"Wanamaker had a large Kriss Kringle. He is 23 feet from crown to soles. It took 850 pounds of clay to make the head alone. There were 12½ pounds of hair for the beard and wig, 43 yards of felt and elderdown for the coat and 48 quilts to line it. Three men tugged at the coat to fetch it from the tailor. His gloves took seven yards of black goods and his boots 15½ yards of black oil cloth. It took 18 feet of lumber to make the buttons for his clothes and 728 feet of lumber to make him. Now you can imagine the size of Old Kriss."

No Opium.

There is quite a joke out on three of the special officers of the Police Department. On Tuesday afternoon, they were out on the hunt after opium. On Nuananu avenue they spied a white man walking up and down in front of the Chinese shops and peeping mysteriously into the windows. After he had done this for about an hour, the officers pounced upon him and took him to the Police Station. Upon searching the man, they found some bananas on his inside pockets. That was all. Now the officers are out on the track after a man who has better than ripe bananas on his person.

Charity's Share.

Harry Wilder and Al Moore yesterday settled all business connected with the great ball game of New Year's day. There was handed in for the treasury of the Strangers' Friend Society, the neat sum of \$249.15, for which the boys were heartily thanked. The total of expenses was but \$12.75.

Mr. Theo. H. Davies has given to the Maternity Home, \$500 for a Christmas present.

Will Visit Honolulu.

President Geo. E. Fairchild, of the San Francisco Shoe House, will visit Honolulu during the latter part of this month. He is much pleased with the business done by his Honolulu managers, and is determined to make his store the largest and best equipped Shoe House on the Islands. He has ordered over \$40,000 worth of new stock especially for the Island people.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fail to give perfect relief. Sold by all druggists and dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaiian Islands.

S. L. LINES TO INTERFERE.

England Will Make No Sealing Agree-
ment.

LONDON, December 27.—Lord Salisbury, the Premier, has written to the United States Ambassador Hay in response to America's latest proposal in the sealing controversy, that Great Britain would enter into an agreement with the United States, Russia and Japan to stop sealing.

Great Britain declines to enter into such an agreement. Lord Salisbury says in substance that he had communicated with the Canadian Government, which has the foremost interest in the sealing question, and that Canada is unwilling to become a party to such an arrangement as is proposed by the United States. Therefore, England, continues Lord Salisbury, whose interest is but slight, would not be justified in according to the proposal.

Lord Salisbury's answer emphasizes the policy of England not to interfere in Canada's foreign relations.

Sir Frank Lockwood Dead.

LONDON, December 18.—Sir Frank Lockwood, Liberal member of Parliament from York city since 1885, is dead. Sir Frank Lockwood was a son of Charles Day Lockwood of Doncaster, and was born in 1846. He was educated at the Manchester Grammar School and Caius College, Cambridge, where he took his degree as bachelor of arts in 1868. He was called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1872 and became a Q. C. in 1882 and a bencher in 1887. He had been Recorder of Sheffield, and in 1889 was a Royal Commissioner to inquire into corrupt practices at Chester election. In 1894 he was Solicitor General. His knighthood was effected in 1894. Sir Frank accompanied Baron Russell of Killowen, Lord Chief Justice of England, when the latter came to the United States in the summer of 1896 to address the American Bar Association at Saratoga, N. Y.

A MISTAKEN IDEA.

Soap is not the enemy to the complexion which many people consider it. It is infinitely better for the skin than the dirt which will collect in the pores after a warm and dusty day with much wheeling or traveling. Olive oil soap is always the best for the face, but it should be thoroughly rinsed off after using. The hands are better for bathing the face than a cloth or sponge, and the motion should be rotary and upward, rather than downward. Discretion can be used with soap, as with other things, for too much of it will dry the skin.

THE LIGHT THAT CAST NO
SHADOW.

Curious stories are told about the powers possessed by certain natives of India, who live up among the Himalaya Mountains. These old men, it is said, have devoted scores of years to the study of natural laws and forces, which the rest of the world knows nothing about. Lately a German professor visited the "adepts," as these queer Hindus are called, for the purpose of finding out the secret of their remarkable performances. They treated him rather scornfully, but interested him all the same. One day the professor wanted to examine some ancient Sanskrit manuscripts. An adept went with him to a cave wherein the books were kept. The place was dark as the bottom of a well.

"I can't see to read here," said the visitor.

"Then we will have some light," was the reply, and immediately (the professor says) a soft, pearly light brightened the cave. He could not tell whence it came, but he noticed that it had one strange quality—it cast not the slightest shadow.

This a story hard to believe, yet its truth is affirmed by a man of vast learning and high character, and you who now read it have no reason for doubt except that all the lights you have seen have cast shadows. Belief or unbelief commonly runs parallel with one's own experience. Dr. Johnson sniffed at the account of the Lisbon earthquake, yet credited the tale of the Cock Lane ghost.

A man who has been ill for years, and failed to find a cure, is sceptical when friends tell him of a medicine which they believe will make him well. What else but doubt could result from his experience? Take an example:

"In the spring of 1888," writes our correspondent, "I fell into a low, weak and languid state. I felt low-spirited and out of sorts. At first my stomach was deranged, my appetite poor, and after eating I had pain and weight at the chest. I was much troubled with wind, and frequently spat up a sour fluid, also bitter bile. Later on I suffered from nervousness and great depression of spirits. I kept up with my work, but had always a sense of discomfort. Off and on I continued in this way for two years, nothing that I took relieving me. At last I heard of Mother Seigel's Syrup, and procured a supply. After I had taken only a few doses I found relief, my food digested, and gradually all nervousness left me. Although I had no reason at first to feel any confidence in this medicine, never having used it or seen it used, I now gladly admit its value, and its power over disease. Since my recovery, for which I thank Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, I have been in the best of health and spirits. In the interests of suffering humanity I deem it a duty to send you this testimony. (Signed) D. GRIP-FITHS, tailor and outfitter, 151 Hockley Hill, Birmingham, June 8, 1893."

There is a deal of difference between Mr. Griffith's candid letter and the story about the light that cast no shadow. The latter may be true enough, but it cannot be verified without more trouble than it is worth. On the other hand we have a trustworthy witness, who will answer letters of inquiry, and can be found at his address.

Finally, there is nothing mystic or magical about Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. It acts on the theory that most ailments are but symptoms, forms, or phases of that universal disease—indigestion and dyspepsia; it cures that, and throws the light of health and happiness over hearths and homes where illness and pain has cast such dark and terrifying shadows. And that is why people believe all that is told of its success by eager witnesses.

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panies - - - - - 35,000,000

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